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SOUTHEASTERN STATES EQUIPMENT MANAGERS, MIDWESTERN STATES
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AND
15TH TRB EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
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THE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD
AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS
Crowne Plaza Resort
Asheville, North Carolina**

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007

2:00 - 5:00	Registration	Convention Registration Entrance
1:00 - 5:00	Turf Management Seminar NC DOT Facility Tour	Crowne Plaza Resort NC DOT
6:30 - 8:30	Welcome Reception	Crowne Plaza Resort/Overlook Room

MONDAY, JUNE 4th, 2007

All Meeting Sessions are in the Crowne Plaza Convention Center

6:30-7:30	Breakfast	Pisgah Room/Vendor Exhibition
8:00- Until	Registration / Information Desk	Convention Registration Entrance
8:00	Opening Comments Introductions	Drew Harbinson NCDOT
8:10	Welcome Comments	William F. (Bill) Rosser, PE State Highway Administrator Division of Highways Steve Varnedoe, PE, Chief Engineer Operations Lacy Love, PE Director, Asset Management
8:45-9:30	SSEMC Introduction and Status TRB Introduction and Status AASHTO Introduction and Status	Drew Harbinson, NC DOT Glenn Hagler, CPPO, CPPB, CPM Joe Darling, NY DOT Erle Potter, PE, CEM
9:30 -9:45	Break	Vendor Exhibition Area
9:45-10:45	NCHRP Study on Vehicle Warning Lights - Status of NCHRP study currently in work	Dr. Ron Gibbons, Va. Tech, Erle Potter, VDOT, Moderator
10:45- 11:45	MUTCD coverage, changes, in use of attenuators and similar traffic devices	Meredith McDiarmid, NCDOT Presenting Reed McAtee, MS DOT Moderator

11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	Vendor Exhibition Area
1:00-2:30	Strategies for Meeting Emergency Response Needs with Less Equipment , Clearing the Roads - Control System component Performance in corrosive atmosphere, O&M Issues, liquid vs. solid salts Types of Equipment Being Used	Joe Darling, NYDOT and Don Achbrenner, NCDOT and Ken Parker, ARDOT Moderator
2:30-2:45	Break	Vendor Exhibition Tour
2:45-3:30	Loading Windrows into Dump Trucks – The Need for Straight Belt Loaders	Barry Rawls, Tenn DOT, Jo Woten, TX DOT Moderator
3:30- 4:30	Cone Truck and Trailers being used by DOTs - Pictorial presentation and discussion of what member states are using and why and what suppliers currently offer.	Sam Riddle, SCDOT Deborah Clark ALDOT Moderator
4:30- 5:00	OPEN DISCUSSION	All Delegates
5:00	Adjourn	
6:30	Dinner	

Meeting continues on Tuesday

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007

All Meeting Sessions are in the Crowne Plaza Convention Center

6:30-7:30	Breakfast	Vendor Exhibition Area
8:00- Until	Registration / Information Desk	Convention Registration Entrance
8:00-8:10	Comments/Housekeeping	Drew Harbinson
8:10-9:30	Fleet Management Strategies Should I Repair, Rebuild, or Replace it? Shop Management Considerations	John Dolce, Chatham Consulting Dick Bonistalli, VADOT Moderator
9:30-9:45	Break	Vendor Exhibition Area
9:45-10:30	Importance of Effective Equipment Management to state transportation agencies Application of Strategies, what is needed in a Good fleet management computer system	Sal Bilbona, Chatham Consulting Rick Dolbin, PADOT Moderator
10:30- 11:45	Saskatchewan Innovation Model	Zev Lazic, Saskatchewan DOT Ron Pruitt, ALDOT Moderator
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	Vendor's Exhibition Area
1:00 - 1:45	Post-natural disaster response - lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina, major ice and snow storms, earthquakes, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• logistics (fuel, equipment positioning, repairs, suppliers)• personnel (availability, food, water, shelter)• communication• planning and performing the recovery work	Bill Shear, LaDOTD, Glen Hagler, TxDOT, Drew Harbinson, NC DOT Eddie Evans, TNDOT Moderator
1:45- 2:00	Break	Vendor Exhibition Area
2:00 – 5:00	Volvo Plant tour and demonstration	Volvo, Asheville Plant
5:00	Adjourn	
6:00	Transportation leaves Hotel	
6:30	Dinner	Grounds of the Biltmore Estate

Meeting Continues on Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2005

All Meeting Sessions are in the Crowne Plaza Convention Center

6:30-7:30	Breakfast	Vendor Exhibition Area
8:00- Until	Registration / Information Desk	Convention Registration Entrance
8:00 – 8:10	Comments/Housekeeping	Drew Harbinson
8:10 – 9:00	2007 Diesel Engine and Truck Chassis Performance – Update, and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel, Effects on Tier 3, as well as Tier 1&2 Engines, oils, and lubricants, horse power loss, lubricity loss, etc.	Engine Manufacturers (Several) Rick Durham, KY DOT Moderator
9:00-9:45	Engine Emissions Information, including diesel particulates, NOx, etc., and impact of upcoming 2010 clean air act standards Biodiesel Affects	Dr. Chris Frey, NCSU, Bruce Thompson NC DOT Moderator
9:45 – 10:00	Break	Vendor Exhibition Area
10:00 – 10:45	NCDOT Equipment Revolving Fund Rental Rate Structure	Drew Harbinson, NCDOT David Vanpelt, NCDOT
10:45 – 11:45	How much is my fleet costing me? Evaluating current costs and future costs, establishing replacement cycle, impacts to operations	John White, SCDOT, Joe Darling, NYDOT, Angel Birriel, FL DOT Moderator
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch	Vendor Exhibition Area
1:00 – 2:00	Fleet Operations Reviews – FL DOT Results of a Top-to-Bottom Review Performed by Mercury Associates	Angel Birriel, FI DOT, Mike Malcom, GADOT Moderator
2:00- 2:15	Break	Vendor Exhibition Area
2:15- 3:00	Fleet Operations Reviews – PA DOT In-House Review performed by PA DOT	Rick Dolbin, PA DOT Curt Cole, DE DOT Moderator
3:00 – 3:30	Fleet Operation Discussion	All Delegates John White Moderator
3:30 – 4:30	Homeland Security Issues in Fleet Management Operations, COOP, National Preparedness	Mike Beeman, Director National Preparedness, Homeland Security Glen Hagler, TXDOT Moderator
4:30 – 5:00	OPEN DISCUSSION	All Delegates
5:00 Dinner	Adjourn Dine Around with Vendors or on your own	

Meeting continues on Thursday

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007

All Meeting Sessions are in the Crowne Plaza Convention Center

6:30-7:30	Breakfast	Vendor Exhibition Area
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Individual Regional Sessions

8:00- 10:00	Information Desk	Convention Registration Entrance
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AASHTO and TRB Delegates combine with SSEMC, MWSEMC, and WSHM meetings

8:00 – 9:30	SSEMC Business Meeting MWSEMC Business Meeting WSHEM Business Meeting	SSEMC Delegates MWSEMC Delegates WSHEM Delegates
9:30- 9:45	Break	Vendor Exhibition Area
9:45-11:00	SSEMC Business Meeting cont. MWSEMC Business Meeting cont. WSHEM Business Meeting	SSEMC Delegates MWSEMC Delegates WSHEM Delegates
11:00-11:30	Roundtable and Closing	Drew Harbinson, NC DOT
11:30	Adjourn	

Thank you, see you next year, and have a safe trip home.